

## JAP GOES TO WAR ON AN "L" TRAIN

It Was a Great Battle While It Lasted and When He Was Done the Passengers Saw How His Countrymen Win.

WHIPPED ALL IN SIGHT AND CRIED FOR MORE.

Then the Police, with Great Difficulty, Overpowered Him, and He Was Led Away to Think It Over in Jail.

There are a lot of men who were passengers on a Sixth avenue elevated train last night who will no longer wonder when they read of the diminutive Jap walloping the burly Russian in the far East. They had an experience with a diminutive Jap at midnight which convinced them that as a scrapper he is quite in a class by himself.

Early in the evening Joseph Yoship, a Japanese cook, of No. 51 West Ninety-first street, was informed by a friend that the Japanese army had succeeded in flanking the Russians in Korea, and that it was only a matter of days now when the Yalu River would look like a wheat field because of the Cossack whippers floating in it.

In past reports of Japanese victories Yoship has restrained himself admirably, but this was too much. He went out and bought drinks for all the German, Swedish and Englishmen he could find. He refused to buy drinks for the Irish, because he said they were Russian sympathizers. From his home he worked himself north as far as One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, at which point he decided to take an elevated train and go down town.

From the time he got on the train there was action. He went through all the cars declaring that if he found a Russian he would eat him alive.

He interrogated each and every man on the train as to his nationality. When he couldn't find a Russian he announced that he would be pleased to make a riot out of an Irishman, if any such were disposed to be caught. Of course he got action then.

Then he went into the next car and offered to lick any Russian sympathizers

## MANCHUS, ROUGH-RIDING CHINESE, NOW MENACING RUSSIA.



## U. S. OFFICIALS WARNED TO KEEP HANDS OFF WAR

President Roosevelt Issues a Proclamation in Which He Says Government Employees Must Not Violate Neutrality by Word or Act.

WASHINGTON, March 10.—President Roosevelt, after a conference with Secretary of State Hay, to-day issued the following Executive order respecting the observance of the proclamation recently promulgated declaring the neutrality of the United States between Russia and Japan, the two combatant nations in the Far Eastern war now in progress:

"All officials of the Government, civil, military and naval, are hereby directed not only to observe the President's proclamation of neutrality in the pending war between Russia and Japan, but also abstaining from either action or speech which can legitimately cause irritation to either of the contestants.

### HOPES WAR WILL SOON END.

"The Government of the United States represents the people of the United States, not only in the sincerity with which it is endeavoring to keep the scales of neutrality exact and even, but in the sincerity with which it deplores the breaking out of the present war, and hopes that it will end at the earliest possible moment and with the smallest possible loss to those engaged.

"Such a war inevitably increases and inflames the susceptibilities of the combatants to anything in the nature of an injury or slight by outsiders. Too often combatants make conflicting claims as to the duties and obligations of neutrals, so that even when discharging these duties and obligations with scrupulous care it is difficult to avoid giving offense to one or the other party.

"To such unavoidable causes of offense, due to the performance of national duty, there must not be added any avoidable causes. It is always unfortunate to bring Old-World antipathies and jealousies into our life, or, by speech or conduct, to excite anger and resentment toward our nation in friendly foreign lands; but in a Government employee, whose official position makes him in some sense the representative of the people, the mischief of such actions is greatly increased.

### SHOULD NOT ANNOY OTHER NATIONS.

"A strong and self-confident nation should be peculiarly careful not only of the rights but of the susceptibilities of its neighbors; and nowadays all of the nations of the world are neighbors one to the other. Courtesy, moderation and self-restraint should mark international, no less than private, intercourse.

"All the officials of the Government, civil, military and naval, are expected so to carry themselves both in act and in deed as to give no cause of just offense to the people of any foreign and friendly power—and with all mankind we are now in friendship. THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

### CZAR SUMMONS SAFONOFF.

Russian Red Cross Society, under the patronage of the Czarina and the Duchess of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha. Among those on the list to see the great conductor off was the Russian Consul, M. Ladigesky. The Consul said it was an entirely mistaken opinion that there was not as much patriotic enthusiasm in Russia as in Japan. He said the spirit of the people was shown when 12,000,000 rubles had been collected from the poor to support the cause.

## FIERCE ATTACK ON PORT ARTHUR

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ful searchlights while trying to sneak up close to the harbor.

All guns in all batteries and forts were manned and when the Japanese squadron had approached within range of the large rifles fire was opened from the batteries.

It is believed here that the fleet is accompanied by several transports of troops which it is the intention of the Japanese to land.

The town and garrison are in great excitement, fearing an attack at any time.

## GREAT BATTLES ON LAND DUE ANY MOMENT

CHEFOO, March 10.—The movement of the Japanese troops in Manchuria and Northern Korea has progressed to such an extent that a battle cannot now be delayed much longer. The Russian outposts have fallen back to the main line of defenses and the Japanese forces are following. News of a fierce fight is momentarily expected.

It is the design of the Japanese to cut off the railroad between Mukden and Port Arthur. The force that occupied Fungwangchang and forced the Russian troops there to retreat has flanked the main Russian army, but there are plenty of the Czar's troops between them and the railway.

### HARD STRUGGLES ON THE YALU.

These soldiers are moving in concert with the great Japanese army that is marching toward Manchuria through Korea, and which will have to carry the Russian defenses on the Yalu River in order to penetrate the interior. That the Russians will bitterly contest every foot of the way is certain, for if they are forced back from the Yalu the way will be open for a Japanese advance by land to Port Arthur on the south and Harbin on the north.

There are hordes of Russian soldiers awaiting the Japanese advance. Months ago there were 78,000 troops in Port Arthur, and of these about 25,000 were cavalrymen with mounts. This cavalry has been moved to the mountain passes near the Korean frontier, and most of the Port Arthur foot soldiers are entrenched along the Yalu. Besides these soldiers there are the thousands that have been hurried across Siberia to Harbin by rail and disposed of along the railroad line from Mukden to the peninsula on which Port Arthur and Dainy are situated.

### LAND AND SEA ATTACKS.

It is not unlikely that when the Japanese army moves upon the Russian forces in Manchuria the navy will make another determined attack upon Port Arthur. It is understood here that Japan has colliers coming from England and that they have been ordered to proceed to Port Arthur and Vladivostok. If such orders have been given, it indicates that the Japanese Government expects to reduce both of those strong positions before many days. If they do, the loss of life must necessarily be tremendous.

The skirmishes between the advancing Japanese and the Russian outposts indicate nothing. The Russians have not made a stand at any point thus far. They have been retreating and drawing the enemy on, apparently with the design of forcing a battle on ground chosen by themselves.

The Russians want delay. Warmer weather will facilitate the movement of her troops. The country the Japanese are invading is wild and mountainous and the troops are subjected to great hardships.

## KUROPATKIN OFF TO THE FRONT TO-MORROW.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSBURG, March 10.—Gen. Kuropatkin is busy preparing for his departure to the front on Saturday. Arrangements have been made to give him a big farewell demonstration. He will travel on the train specially fitted up to be used as his headquarters while directing the field operations, and will be accompanied by his staff. The Grand Duke Boris will be his aide de camp. The General will stop a day at Moscow to visit the Trinity Sergius monastery.

### SECRETARY SHAW HERE.

The presence of Secretary Shaw in town yesterday again revived a report that the Panama payments were about to be made. The Secretary's visit, however, had to do with customs matters.

and he spent the most of the day at the Appraiser's Stores.

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## GREAT SEA BATTLE THAT DIDN'T HAPPEN.

VLADIVOSTOK, March 10.—The acting chief of the staff to-day officially announced that the reports of a sea fight between the Russian and Japanese squadrons on Sunday last are absolutely unfounded.

This is a denial of a story sent out from the London Daily Telegraph to the effect that the Russian and Japanese fleets had met and that the ships of the former had been sunk or captured.

## RUSSIA MAKES A PROTEST TO CHINA.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, March 10.—It is officially confirmed that the Russian Minister at Peking has made firm representations to the Chinese Government concerning the activity of Chinese troops along the Manchurian frontier, with a pointed intimation of the defensive measures Russia may be compelled to adopt.

It is understood here that Viceroy Alexieff will be entrusted with formulating repressive measures if the depredations spread to the extent of endangering Russian interests.

## RUSSIAN TORPEDO BOAT IS WRECKED.

(By Associated Press.)

CANEA, ISLAND OF CRETE, March 10.—A Russian transport from Port Said has arrived here. Members of her crew say that the Russian torpedo boat "No. 221" was lost while on her way to this port.

The crew of the torpedo boat were rescued by the transport.

SUEZ, EGYPT, March 10.—The Russian armored cruiser Dmitri Donkoi has entered the canal, bound for the Mediterranean.

### JAPANESE STEAMER WRECKED.

YOKOHAMA, March 10.—The Japanese steamer Sainshu-Maru has been wrecked off Chemulpo, Corea. Both ship and cargo were totally lost. The Sainshu-Maru was of 1,577 tons net register and was built at Dumbarton, Scotland, in 1873. She was 351 feet 6 inches long, had 38 feet 3 inches beam and was 27 feet 7 inches deep. The vessel was owned by Kichimoto Gohai, of Kobe.

## SILENT WHEN HE IS ACCUSED OF MURDER

Long Island Farmer Who Shot Jail Warden Hands Queer Note to Court When Arraigned to Plead.

RIVERHEAD, L. I., March 10.—The Suffolk County Grand Jury to-day returned an indictment for murder in the first degree against A. Tutthill Reeve, the Aqueduct farmer who on Dec. 18 last shot and killed Warden Rufford, of the County Jail, while the latter was attempting to serve court papers on him.

As soon as the indictment was handed up Supreme Court Justice Garrison ordered that Reeve be brought before him, and the man was taken from his cell and led into court by the Sheriff. On being arraigned Reeve made queer motions with his hands, pointing at the Justice, and then handed a letter addressed to Justice Garrison to a court officer, who passed it to the Justice. The letter, which was not signed, was as follows:

"Honorable Justice of the Supreme Court: I object to any questions being asked me or concerning me for the reason that it could be a violation of the United States Constitution. Exception. Squash. Stay. Certificate of reasonable doubt."

After having read the note the Justice, addressing Reeve, asked: "Can't you talk? Have you nothing to say?" Reeve only shook his head and would not speak, although repeatedly requested to do so by the Justice.

Justice Garrison would not accept a plea from Reeve until the latter had the benefit of counsel and as the defendant had not retained a lawyer the Court appointed former Surrogate Nathan D. Petty, of Suffolk County, to look after his interests.

Counsel will offer a formal plea later on, and it is expected a commission will then be appointed to inquire into the prisoner's sanity. Several doctors who have examined Reeve are said to have expressed the opinion that he is insane.

### SHIPPING NEWS.

#### PORT OF NEW YORK.

ARRIVED.  
Koenigstein, Lubeck, Genoa.  
Dionis, Genoa, Genoa.  
Lombardia, Genoa, Genoa.  
Buenos Aires, Buenos Aires.  
City of Augusta, Jacksonville.  
Huron, Jacksonville.  
Waldsee, Jacksonville.  
Kennett, Jacksonville.  
Cane Corrientes, St. Lucia.

#### INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.  
British Empire, El Monte, New Orleans.  
OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS.  
SAILED TO-DAY.  
Lorraine, Havre, Genoa, Tampa.  
Venezia, Havre, Genoa, Tampa.  
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Pre-digested Food will make an immediate change in one's feelings when it is used with a bit of cream; for breakfast add one soft boiled egg and a little fruit and Omit.

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Five hundred White Lawn Shirt Waists in six distinctive models, trimmed with embroidery and tucking. Actual value \$1.50.

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FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

A Sale of Dress Silks.

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At \$1.00 the yard they are good value. At 75c

FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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If you would have the best of the new weaves from which to select, you will find them within the precincts of our department and at very modest prices. Here is an incentive:

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At \$1.00

Imported Black Veils and English Twines, forty-six inches wide, perfect finish. Regular price, \$1.00 a yard.

At 68c

Mohair Suitings, fifty inches wide, in navy, royal, brown, gun-metal, or black. Regular price, 59c.

At 45c

## Petticoats for Women.

Because of the excellence of the fabrics and the effectiveness of the models, our petticoats at 98 cents are very good value. They are of black, or black and white sateen, glass cloth, linen lawn and striped ginghams, with ruffles, ruches or plaitings; regular or walking lengths.

Mercerized Sateen Petticoats in navy, red, brown, or gray, with accordion-plaited ruffle; also, Extra Size Black Sateen Petticoats, three ruffles. Special At \$1.69

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WORK MONDAY WONDERS.

### DIED.

BONART—MARY BONART, wife of Benjamin Bonart, on Wednesday, March 9, 1904, at 11 P. M. Funeral Friday, 11 A. M., from her late residence, No. 115 West 115th St., New York City.

### Laundry Wants—Female.

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